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**Applicant** 

Brian Wells

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Art Unit

1745

Docket No.

130109.406

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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X Fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No. 130109.406 ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) X CD(s), Number Fee Transmittal Form **Assignment Papers** (for an Application) of CD(s) X Fee Attached Drawing(s) Amendment/Response After Allowance Request for Corrected Filing After Final Communication to Group Receipt Affidavits/declaration(s) Appeal Communication to Licensing-related Papers Board of Appeals and Extension of Time Request Petition Interferences **Express Abandonment** Petition to Convert to a Appeal Communication to Request Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, **Provisional Application** Information Disclosure Reply Brief) Power of Attorney, Statement: Form PTO-1449 Revocation, Change of **Proprietary Information Cited References** Correspondence Address Status Letter **Certified Copy of Priority** Declaration Return Receipt Postcard Document(s) Statement under 37 CFR Additional Enclosure(s) Response to Missing Parts 3.73(b)(please identify below): under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53 **Terminal Disclaimer** Copy of Notice to File Missing Response to Missing **Small Entity Statement** Parts Parts/Incomplete Application Request for Refund **Application Data Sheet** 

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Account Name Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17		2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number above.	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
2. X Payment Enclosed:	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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Large Entity Small Entity	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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770	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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Claims below Paid	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Total Claims 33 -20** = 13 * 18 = 234	123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
Independent 7 -3** = 4 * 84 = 336	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Multiple Dependent	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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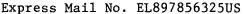
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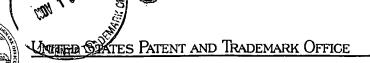


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### MOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$554.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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